

Fly Fest and IceCapades February 13, 2010
At the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum

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On Saturday, February 13, from 10 AM – 4 PM The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM), in cooperation with Catskill Flies and ClassicTrout.com will present the Third annual Fly Fest and the first ever IceCapades.

Fly Fest is a gathering of 50+ fly tyers who assemble annually in the CFFCM to tie flies and minimize cabin fever and mid winter blues. Both professional and amateur tyers share their latest patterns, swap stories and tie flies for the upcoming season. Visitors are welcome and enjoy the warmth of the day inside. Volunteer Coordinators for this event are JB Martin, Jack Ganz, and ‘Catskill John’ Bonasera.

For those enjoying the cold and the excitement of ice fishing, the CFFCM will host the first **IceCapades**. IceCapades is a full-fledged ice fishing derby on the CFFCM pond. Although traditional ice fishing techniques will be in play, there will be an emphasis on fly fishing through the ice and fly casting accuracy contests to get it in the hole. Participants will be encouraged to donate \$5 to the spring pond stocking fund for: children’s fishing educational programs, on pond demonstrations and for those physically challenged. (Of course, kids are **FREE**. Bring them.) A member will be on hand to drill holes and a hand ice auger will be available for those who want to drill their own. Volunteer Coordinators for this event are Skip Alford, Jan Weido, and Mike Canazon.

For more information call: The CFFCM at 845-439-4810